

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A compressor, comprising:
a closed container (10);
a compressor element section (14) housed in a lower portion of the closed container (10); and
an electric motor element section (15) housed in an upper portion of the closed container (10), wherein and including
~~the electric motor element section (15) has:~~
a rotor (25),
a stator (26) disposed on an outer periphery of the rotor (25);
an end plate (1) provided on an end surface of the rotor (25); and
an oil separation plate (2) installed on the end plate and forming a through
hole(1), wherein
~~the end plate (1) has: including a main section (50); and a projection (3)~~
~~projecting from the main section and fitted in the through hole, (50),~~
~~and wherein the oil separation plate (2) has a through hole (4) in which~~
~~the projection (3) is fitted, wherein the projection (3) has: including a~~
~~projected part which is projected from the through hole (4) of the oil~~
~~separation plate (2) and is crushed to integrate the oil separation plate~~

(2) with the end plate (1), and a recess (5) on an upper face of the projection (3).

2. (Currently Amended) The compressor according to ~~Claim~~ claim 1, wherein the projection (3) is partly crushed to remain a portion of the recess.

3. (Currently Amended) The compressor according to ~~Claim~~ claim 1, wherein the recess (5) on the projection (3) has a cone shape ~~whose~~ with a diameter that gradually decreases downward.

4. (Currently Amended) The compressor according to ~~Claim~~ claim 1, wherein a material of the projection (3) is die casting aluminum alloy.

5. (Currently Amended) A method of plate installation, comprising ~~the steps of~~: mounting a plate member on a supporting base plate by fitting a projection of the supporting base plate into a through hole of the plate member to project a top end part of the projection from the through hole, wherein the supporting base plate has having a projection having with a recess on an upper face of the projection and ~~the supporting base plate is being~~ made of aluminum die easing casting alloy, ~~to project a top end part of the projection from the through hole;~~ and

~~crushing the a projected part of the projection from the through hole[[],]~~ except for a portion of the recess on the projection[[],] by applying a downward pressing force to the projected part so as to integrate the plate member with the supporting base plate.